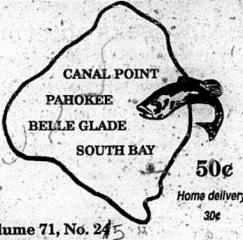


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Fun Day planned
Building Blocks Infant Family Center is sponsoring a Fun Day Cruise for the entire family on Saturday, Aug. 13, for just \$59 per person.

A \$10 deposit is required on or before July 15.

All interested persons are asked to contact the center for more information.

Library closed

The Loula V. York Branch Library in Pahokee will be closed Thursday, July 14, in preparation for ADA modifications to the restrooms. The branch is expected to reopen on Friday, July 15.

While the Loula V. York Branch is closed, the public is encouraged to use the county library facilities in the area: Belle Glade Branch, 530 S. Main St.; and the Clarence E. Anthony Branch, 375 S.W. Second Ave., South Bay.

Rep. Minton in the Glades

State Representative Rick Minton, District 78, or a legislative aide to Rep. Minton will be available to constituents in the Glades community Wednesday, July 20. Office hours at the Belle Glade City Hall, 110 S.W. Avenue E, run from 10:11:30 a.m.

The staff will be available in the afternoon from 1:20-3:30 p.m. at the South Bay City Hall, 334 S.W. Second Ave.

Rep. Minton will have office hours the third Wednesday of each month at these same times and locations.

Tutor training workshop

The last Tutor Training session for the Vista Volunteers program will be conducted Saturday, July 16. There are many waiting for a tutor but no tutors are now available, says Dean Beck, Vista Volunteer coordinator.

The training is a Leibach "each one teach one" program and the Palm Beach County Library will furnish all materials needed. There is no cost to the tutor.

The July 16 session begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends a 4:45 p.m. Each participant will be a certified tutor at the end of the day.

For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact the Belle Glade Municipal Library at 996-3453 or 996-9644.

Information, please
A member of the graduating class of 1964, Belle Glade High School, is seeking information on the upcoming reunion.

If you have information about this event, call 813-983-6008 and leave a message.



Summer youths work on landscaping at the South Bay City Hall. The summer youth program gives children something to do during the summer months while keeping them off the streets.

SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

SHARE Program stresses volunteer work

Earlene Kuck

For just two hours of volunteer service each month, you can participate in the SHARE Program. The concept is to receive food packages in bulk at nearly one-half the normal cost, and is sponsored locally by the Belle Glade American Legion Post #20 and South Bay Growers.

The SHARE Program is an affiliate of SHARE USA which is a division of WORLD SHARE. It is a very organized and structured program that has been in operation in the Tampa area since 1892. This program is sponsored by Tampa United Methodist centers, a multi-service agency supported by Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faith groups.

Basically, at the beginning of each month, the participant goes to the sites and gives \$13.50 for each food unit ordered. They are then told about volunteer services and distribution.

For each unit ordered, the participant agrees to do two hours of volunteer work at the SHARE warehouse or on any other community project.

The SHARE staff coordinates purchasing and bagging of units and develops projects for participants.

After volunteer work has

been completed, participants will receive a receipt for their hours of service.

Food units are then issued to and picked up by the participants. The cycle then continues.

The SHARE Program is meant to enhance the quality of life in the community served, and to encourage self-help within.

Examples of volunteer time are helping the elderly to purchase groceries or mowing their lawn, helping with the SHARE Program with registration, bagging food,

answering phones, volunteer work at local hospitals, schools or youth centers.

There are also other choices that can be made.

Participation in this program is not related to your income and anyone may take part. Community volunteer services are meant to bring local residents closer. In this case, the participant will also benefit.

Contact the American Legion Post at 996-6444 for more information and to become involved in volunteer work.

Men apprehended following burglary of residence

Neighbor observes burglary and calls police

Tammy Jackson

Members of the Belle Glade City Police Department arrested two men June 22 after they allegedly burglarized a residence on S.W. Second Dr.

According to Belle Glade Police Department reports, the police department received a call from a neighbor of the burglarized residence. The neighbor stated two men had been walking around the house.

The caller went on to say they were pulling on windows and they had just entered the screened-in back porch.

A perimeter was immediately set up around the residence.

Police officers observed two males coming out of the residence.

Reports indicate Israel Hester, 25, of Belle Glade, and Clarence Atkins, 33, of Hallandale, were taken into custody.

Hester was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail under \$1,000 bond. Atkins was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail under \$3,000 bond.



The heat of the day doesn't stop the City of Belle Glade Sanitation Department from doing its job. The sanitation department is responsible for collecting garbage and debris within the city. This sanitation worker is busy collecting roadside debris in a Belle Glade neighborhood.

SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

DUDA restructures celery operation; 200 employees affected

Continuing efforts to improve the quality of DUDA's world famous celery coupled with the crop's shrinking profit margins have prompted a decision to replace mechanical celery harvesting with hand harvesting and field packing at the Belle Glade farm owned by A. Duda & Sons, Inc.

The switch to hand harvesting and field packing, which will take effect at the beginning of next season, will close the Belle Glade celery packinghouse which currently employs approximately 200 workers.

According to F.S. Duda, president and chief operating officer, the company based its decision on a study of the quality and cost differentials between mechanical harvesting and hand harvesting, which is the exclusive method of harvesting at DUDA's Texas and California farms. The study revealed that hand harvesting will significantly increase yields and improve the quality of the packaged celery.

To assist the employees, DUDA is offering transfers to field harvesting or other departments on the 24,000-acre farm, as well as retirements and preferential hiring status for job openings as they become available.

"We're sensitive to the impact on our employees and their families," says Israel Baez, DUDA Employee Relations Manager, and we're working to minimize the number of employees that will be affected. We want to make this work as best we can for everyone."

A. Duda & Sons, Inc. is one of the country's largest growers of vegetables.

Tax Cap petition drive goes over top

With more than 736,000 signatures in had, the Tax Cap Committee has announced that it has achieved its goal of obtaining enough signatures to put its four constitutional amendments regarding control of taxes to taxpayers and protecting property rights on the November ballot.

David Biddulph, chairman of the statewide grass-roots organization that spearheaded the petition drive, said, "The success of this citizens' campaign sends a clear message from the taxpayers of Florida to their elected officials that he days of 12 percent a year government spending growth are over."

"We have had overwhelming response from voters all over Florida - in small towns and large cities, everywhere our petition gatherers went," Mr. Biddulph said. "Florida's taxpayers have said that they've had enough tax increases to pay for programs that don't work, aren't needed, or that we can't afford."

Mr. Biddulph is a New Smyrna Beach marketing executive who was a key figure in the recent Save Our Homes petition drive approved in the last election which limits property tax increases. He organized the current petition drive which will put on the ballot this November measures which would require voter approval of all new taxes, strong new property rights protection, tighter restrictions on ballot initiatives and clarifying language for petition drive language.

Mr. Biddulph said the petition drive received strong support from every region of the state, but the most impressive was the response of a direct mail campaign which resulted in people signing all signatures that have been gathered, checking them against existing voter rolls and marking them with voter identification numbers which will make it easier for elections officials in individual counties to verify the names. The names are then shipped to the counties for final verification.

Lions club changes gavels



The Belle Glade Lions Club changed gavels at their regular, Wednesday meeting. Outgoing President Steve French (right), hands a new gavel to Incoming President Edwin Lively (left). Mr. Lively said, "The Lions Club is looking forward to a year of helping the blind and other charities, both locally and nationally."

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Sears seeks entrepreneurs to open retail dealer store locally

Sears Merchandise Group recently announced it is seeking entrepreneurs to open a retail dealer store in Belle Glade. The dealer will offer customers appliances, electronics and lawn and garden equipment. There are about 225 of these dealer stores in operation nationwide.

"This new retail format offers customers the merchandise they want, such as our popular Kenmore and Craftsman products and other national brands, while providing a profitable business opportunity for an independent owner and Sears," said Steve Titus, divisional vice president

of Sears dealer store program.

On average, the retail dealer stores have 5,000 square feet of selling space, and are owned by independent dealers who operate on a commission for merchandise sold.

Under the agreement between Sears and the authorized dealer, Sears stocks the store and provides the signage and cash register. The dealer provides the facility and hires the employees. There is no upfront payment required by Sears to enter into the agreement.

The dealer stores receive support from the Sears retail network, which includes sys-

tems and distributions support

and Sears national marketing and advertising campaigns.

The store accept SearsCharge, Discover Card, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, as well as personal checks and cash for payment.

Like the Brand Central departments at larger Sears stores, the stores offer major home appliances from nationally-recognized brands such as Kenmore, Whirlpool, Tappan, General Electric and Kitchen Aid. Washers and dryers, refrigerators, chest freezers, ranges, dishwashers, microwaves ovens and range hoods are all available. The

stores also offer vacuum cleaners from Kenmore, Eureka and Hoover.

In consumer electronics, customers can shop for TVs, VCRs, camcorders and stereo systems from leading manufacturers such as Sony, RCA, Magnavox and Zenith.

Craftsman brand lawn and garden equipment, along with Craftsman bench power tools and portable electric tools are available. Kenmore water heaters, water softeners and gas grills are also sold.

Interested parties are encouraged to call Sears at 1-800-827-1350.

Bloodmobile making visits to western Palm Beach County

Wednesday of every month from 1-4 p.m.

Special arrangements can be made for individuals or groups who wish to donate, but are unable to do so during regular hours.

The western Palm Beach County area also sponsors Palm Beach Blood Bank drives at various locations each week. All drives are open to the public.

The Palm Beach Blood Bank

offers free blood cholesterol level screenings. Now saving someone else's life could add years to your own. For more information, please call 413-983-8855.

The Palm Beach Blood Bank will welcome donations at the following locations:

- Wednesday, July 20 - Everglades Memorial Hospital, 200 S. Barfield Hwy., Belle Glade, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

- Thursday, July 21 - School

of CHOICE, Pahokee, 541 Rardin Ave., 11 a.m.-noon; U.S. Postal Office, Pahokee, 3318 Bacon Point Rd., 12:24-1:45 p.m.; City of Pahokee, employees, 171 N. Lake Ave., 2-3:30 p.m.

- Friday, July 22 - ARC Canal St., 601 W. Canal St. N., Belle Glade, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; P.B. Engineering & Public Works 580 S. Market Rd., Pahokee, 2-4 p.m.

William Prescott graduates from FSU

William Paul Prescott, Jr., son of Paul and Brenda Prescott of Belle Glade, graduated from Florida State University, Tallahassee, on April 30 at the Leon County Civic Center. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Real Estate. He currently holds a Florida Real Estate Salesman License.

While at FSU he was an active member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and the Scalp hunters, a social and service organization on campus.

He is presently working in

Mammoth, Wyo. at Yellowstone National Park for the summer.

William is a 1989 graduate of Glades Day School.

Amy Prescott, William's

sister, just completed her freshman year at FSU where she is majoring in Early Childhood Development. She was initiated into Pi Beta Phi Sorority and was chosen as a

Lady Scalp Hunter. She was one of 50 girls selected through interviews from a field of 250. She is a 1993 graduate of Glades Day School.

Rosa Donaldson to wed James Davis

Herman and Maggie Donaldson of Belle Glade announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosa Donaldson, to James Hubert Davis of Belle Glade.

The prospective groom is the son of Daisy Davis of Belle Glade.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Glades Central High School. She is a member of St. Paul Church of God in Christ. She is presently employed by the Comprehensive AIDS Program, Belle Glade.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Glades Central High School. He served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Fort Brad, N.C. He is a member if the Masonic Lodge.

The couple plan a July 16, 1994 wedding to be held at St. Paul Church of God in Christ beginning at 4 p.m. A reception, located at the Lake Shore Civic Center, will follow the ceremony.

Members of the GCHS Classes of 1978 and 1981 are invited to attend.

The SUN newspaper has all the information!

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Summer burglaries

Summer is here; some are packing up to go to work in different areas. Every year this happens, and along with their migration comes a crime wave. It happened last year, the year before and this year. It happens to the business, the homeowner, the renter, the car owner, the truck owner, the working man, the retired, the employed, and the unemployed alike.

Some unidentified group of people go around taking items that they want. The reports say this year is one of the worst with the strikes being reported everywhere.

The Belle Glade Police Department has not been able to do anything about this (year after year). It is time that we as citizens stand up and put this to a halt. It is going to take everyone's help. Everyone has to watch out to protect each other.

I am pleading with each and every resident and visitor alike to open your eyes, and if you see something suspicious call your local police department, Belle Glade is 996-7251.

If you know who is doing it or may be involved with the thefts and/or buying of stolen property, please call and turn the information over to the authorities; we pay them to investigate, let them. We pay them to check out suspicious things, call them. If you hear or see something strange, don't turn your back; observe, determine and make that phone call. They say what goes around comes around. If you can't help your neighbor by being alert and making a phone call, then do not cry the blues when

your only battery has been stolen and/or your home (car) has been broken into.

If you feel the problem could be solved by the police department, call the chief and let him know what you think. You can also contact city managers, city commissions and county commissioners.

Also, a commentary from Mike Miller, public safety, on this crime wave, the department's current efforts, the department's (hopefully) new strategies (and increased efforts), and how people can help curb this, would be a real help. I would love for *THE SUN* to get his input. Please contact him for a statement.

Editor's Note: See page 5 for remarks.

Visitors afraid

I'm glad the police department has stopped the teens from hanging in the parking lot at Taco Bell because I've had relatives come into town and they go up there and they're afraid to get out because they're scared they're going to get mugged. And another thing, there aren't drugs only on Fifth St., they are all over Belle Glade.

Destruction

"It's okay for the teens to hang out if they didn't cause so much destruction. They throw eggs and toilet paper. While they are hanging out and having fun, it's all to other people's expense. They harass the people and at Taco Bell. It's unfortunate that the good has to suffer for the bad but when the teens get out of hand there is no other choice. The Belle Glade Police Department is just doing their job."

Editors note: The POLICE NEWS in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crimestoppers



Ruth Esther Davis

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Ruth Esther Davis, who also goes by the name Tanisha Jones.

She is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery.

Davis is 36 years old. Her last known address was 736 Padgett Circle, Pahokee. She is 5' 2" tall, weighing 110 pounds.

Her occupation is unknown. She has black

hair and brown eyes.

Her social security number is 263-51-5064. Her warrant was active as of July 5, 1994.

If you know the whereabouts of Davis or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name.

Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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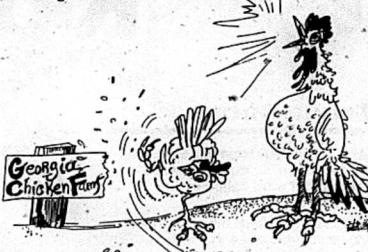
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By Rives Phillips



"yeap! ya kin grow new... about it being safer... for chickens on a farm than growing Florida vegetables and a fighting them bureaucrats!"

Commentary



Assisted by a city manager who implements commission policy and oversees the day-to-day operation of the community, the commission strives to provide services for its citizens on a local level. These services include police and fire protection, recreation, public works, planning and building and community development.

One of the most important services provided by the community is police protection. In a time when there is so much violence in the world, it's a good feeling to live in a comparatively safe rural community. The Belle Glade Police Department's authorized manpower includes 45 sworn police officers, 15 reserve officers, five dispatchers, six full-time civilian employees and five school crossing guards. These people serve the population of 17,084, which increases to more than 30,000 during the harvesting season.

The primary responsibilities of the police department is to respond to calls for service, to coordinate access to emergency medical services, and to provide a lawful environment in which to work and live. Every year the department responds to 65,000 to 70,000 service calls and is equipped with a full-service lab, as well as a criminal investigations division.

In addition to general law enforcement activities, the Belle Glade Police Department offers numerous crime prevention programs and supports the Neighborhood Crime Watch, Operation

Night Hawk, which is an anti-vehicle theft program, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), Operation Identification, a program that specializes in marking and identifying valuables, residential and commercial security, vacation property checks, and Crime Stoppers. With all these programs in place, most citizens have confidence in the police department and as a result feel that they live in a safe atmosphere.

The fire department is another vital service offered by the community. The City of Belle Glade Fire Rescue Department currently operates from a single centrally located fire station. Staffing consists of 5 sworn State of Florida certified firefighters, one State of Florida certified Fire Inspector and one administrative secretary, all under the direction of the Fire Chief, Tony Tuliano. Staffing is also added to 15 active volunteer firefighters who respond on a regular basis.

Besides fire suppression activities, the department operates basic life support, and a non-transport, medical rescue unit staffed with State of Florida registered emergency medical technicians. Fire department personnel spend many hours training and preparing to answer the community's call for service in their time of need.

The fire department plays an active role in fire prevention through plan review as well as fire safety inspections. Public fire safety education programs are also an

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Family thankful to residents of the Glades

We would like to take this opportunity to give heartfelt thanks to the Glades community from John and Jerry Courson.

Recently, we lost our home and all of our belongings to a fire. A heartbreak tragedy.

Due to the support and kindness of our friends, family and many people in the community, of whom we have never met, this tragedy seems less painful.

We would like to say thank you for the time and effort that all have put forth for us.

Special thanks to the Belle Glade Fire Department for their efforts in putting out the fire.

To Randy and Bert for lending us a home to live in, and, to all the other people that offered us a place to stay.

To the American Red Cross for all the help they provided.

To all the people who planned and put on the benefit barbecue for us, and to all the merchants that donated items for the benefit.

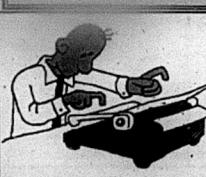
Also, thanks to all the wonderful people who bought tickets to the barbecue and came out to the barbecue.

There are so many people living and working in this area that have helped to get us started again.

We have been blessed to see our community united in an outpouring of kindness and concern.

Thank you,
John and Jerry Courson

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About letters

Police department providing Commentary programs to handle crime

Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Policing in a free society requires voluntary compliance and cooperation with law enforcement. Law enforcement has an absolute responsibility to treat all citizens with dignity and respect. Recognizing that all citizens are guaranteed certain rights under the protection of our constitution, I am committed to protecting these rights. Equally as important, all citizens have an absolute right to be protected and secure from crime. The Belle Glade Police Department is totally committed to this endeavor.

The City of Belle Glade, like many other communities, is experiencing a reoccurring problem with crime, crime that is driven by drug abuse, unemployment, economic and educational depression. Crime that is promoted by the proliferation of violence on television and in the movies. Crime that results from a criminal justice system that does not protect the victim and does not punish the criminal.

What should we citizens do? We should support the following strategies: 1) Build and staff more prisons; 2) Build and staff more secure juvenile detention facilities; 3) Hire more judges, prosecutors and public defenders; 4) Put more uniformed officers on the street; and, 5) Demand that our legislatures enact legislation that will ensure punishment for committing a crime is sure and swift.

What should you and I do? Learn not to be the victim. Most crimes are crimes of opportunity. Be aggressive

in pursuing crime prevention strategies. 1) Think crime prevention for personal safety; and, 2) Think crime prevention for your home and property.

What is the Belle Glade Police Department doing? The Belle Glade Police Department is aggressively pursuing the prevention, detection, apprehension and prosecution of criminal activity. We also offer specialized services in the following areas: 1) Residential Security Survey; 2) Commercial Security Survey; 3) Vacation Property Check; 4) Operation Identification; 5) Bicycle Registration; 6) Selective Foot, Bicycle and Vehicle Patrol; 7) Residential and Commercial Alarm Monitoring; 8) Truancy Interdiction Program; 9) Glades Multi-Agency Narcotics Task Force; 10) CrimeStoppers; 11) Computer Data Base link with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Federal Bureau of Investigations; 12) K-9 Patrols; 13) Crime Watch; 14) Community Policing Survey; and, 15) Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

In conclusion, Belle Glade is my hometown. I am proud to live here and proud of our citizens. Every member of the Belle Glade Police Department is giving their best effort to promote peace, tranquility and security, and with the help of our citizens, we will be successful.

I feel safe here and so should you!

Michael Miller
Belle Glade Police Department
Chief of Police

important objective of the fire service. The department strives to accomplish this function through lectures, specialty classes, tours, and subject material distribution.

In addition, the fire department is innovative in its approach to acquisition of new equipment in this time of economic stress. Recently, it acquired a new combo pumper truck through a public/private partnership. Moreover, through Representative O.R. Minton, excess hose was donated to the community by Minton's home county fire department.

"Traditionally, fire departments have always worked together, and this donation represents our continued dedication to public safety," says Tony Tuliano, Belle Glade fire chief.

A common complaint of teenagers in a rural community is that there is nothing to do. However, in speaking with J.D. Patrick, Associate Administrator for the Parks and Recreation Department, I found that there were many different programs for the community. Although the recreation department does not initiate the clubs, sports, and organizations for the city, they provide the recreational facilities. Some of the programs that utilize the facilities are young men's baseball and football, as well as softball and tackle football for older males. Available for all ages and gender are aerobic classes which have both equipment and instructors provided for by the recreation department. Three local parks and "Tob Lots" are also maintained by the recreation department.

The highlight of the recreation

department is the 75-acre Belle Glade Marina and Campground located on Torry Island. The campground contains 350 campsites, a covered 200-seat capacity pavilion, a miniature golf course and concession stand. Other amenities include public boat ramps, fishing cleaning stations, and restrooms. Two privately owned fish camps, a privately leased restaurant, and an 18-hole golf course, all make up one of the biggest industries in the Glades.

The City of Belle Glade is also involved with community development programs. There is a homeowners rehabilitation program in which assistance is offered in the form of a "conditional grant" to low-income homeowners, and a "no or low-interest" loan to moderate income homeowners. In fact, if the housing code violations are dangerous, an emergency grant can be provided to the homeowner. Assistance is also available in a rental rehabilitation program, home replacement program, and a farm worker homeownership program.

As a last resort, there is also a demolition program which any condemned house or apartment building will be demolished if the property owner cannot afford to have it done.

Community development is a very important service provided to the citizens of Belle Glade since housing has and continues to be a pressing problem.

Do the citizens of Belle Glade have a direct say in the government? The answer is a resounding "Yes!" The changes made don't always appear in the headlines of the local newspaper, but they do add to the comfort and safety of its

citizens. For example, there would be no aerobics class offered if residents hadn't called the recreation department and requested it. According to the mayor, Steve Weeks, swales would still be standing in yards if citizens hadn't called the city manager and complained about them. The dock at the marina would not have been renovated as quickly if there hadn't been complaints followed by a creative response and action taken by the city in conjunction with a state agency. The city commissioners listen and try to respond to the needs of the community.

If taxpayers would analyze the services they are getting for their tax dollars, they would realize that they are getting a bargain. Police and fire protection, street

repair, and safe water are necessities of life, and in reality we pay very little for such important services.

Home rule is a necessity to solve the problems of a city. Citizens can best determine their own needs and work with the leaders of the community toward satisfying them. Through hardships and struggles, the caring people of this community work together and reach toward the future. Unlike urban areas, we live in the security that we have relatively safe police and fire protection as well as the convenience of well-paved streets and safe drinking water. Belle Glade may seem like a spot in the road to many people, but it's a place I'm proud to call my home.

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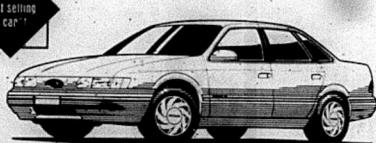


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Obituaries

Pace

David Jermaine Pace, Jr. died June 29, 1994. He was born May 19, 1939, in Pahokee, son of Zanovia Manderville and David Pace Sr. of Belle Glade.

He is survived by his mother and father, Zanovia Manderville and David Pace, Sr.; grandmothers; Gwendolyn Moore and Ruby Senior of Belle Glade; grandfathers; Lawrence Manderville Sr. of Pahokee; David Gene Pace Sr., Calvert Senior and Charles Moore, all of Belle Glade; aunts: Charszetta Moore, Iris Dukes, Shemera and Bonnie Pace, all of Belle Glade; Yolanda Burroughs of West Palm Beach; Sonya and Rebecca Manderville and Angela Pace of South Bay; and Tammy Lanier of California; uncles: Lawrence Manderville of Pahokee; David Gene Pace, Jr. of South Bay; and Theodoro Lanier, Jr. of Georgia; Godmother and Godfather, Barbara and Arthur Slappy; Godsister, Leyka Steele of Pahokee; Godbrother, Terrence Admore of South Bay; and, many cousins, great-uncles, aunts and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, July 6, 1994, at Gloriess' Community Holiness Church. Elder Holloway officiated. Interment was held at Forverglades Mausoleum Gardens.

Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Benjamin

Alisha K. Benjamin died recently. Alisha was born Nov. 4, 1993 in Boynton to the parents of Shetterria Lyles and David Benjamin.

She is survived by her mother and father, Shetterria Lyles and David Benjamin of Belle Glade; grandparents: Clifford

Benjamin of Belle Glade; and, Willie and Rosalyn Lyles; sister, Quinesha Lyles; aunts: Melissa Carrington, Alicia Lyles, Jameneshi Lyles, Senbra Lyles, all of Belle Glade; uncles: Mack Walker, Johnathon Lyles, Jeremiah Lyles; great-grandmother, Betty Carrington, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, July 7, 1994, at The Church of God of Prophecy, Pastor McFarland officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Williams

Ruby Williams died July 1, 1994. Born July 27, 1926 in Missouri, Ms. Williams married in 1964.

She is survived by her husband, O.D. Oliver of South Bay; son, Harry V. Johnson and his wife, Linda K. Johnson of West Memphis Ark.; grandchildren: Tasha, LaSonya, Kim and Tiffany of West Memphis, Ark.; step-children: Terry Oliver and his wife, Patricia Oliver of Pahokee; step-grandchildren: Edmund, Terrance, Terry, Jr., O.D. and Herman Lee Oliver of Fort Lauderdale; sister, Nola Breedlove of Chicago; sister-in-law, Katie Mae Johnson of Marion, Ark.; and, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Tuesday, July 5, 1994, at the Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was held at Forverglades Mausoleum Gardens.

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Moore

Jacqueline Diane Moore died July 1, 1994 at Hospice of West Palm Beach, Born:

Services were held Saturday, July 8, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital. Jamie was born Feb. 10, 1988 to the late Teressa Harrell and Ferell Hamilton.

He is survived by his mother, Liz Moore, father, and Jacquita; sisters: Anna Jackson, Lachiquita Moore, and Shirley Moore; brothers: Jeffrey (Cynthia Robinson) Jackson; Lawrence Jackson; grandparents: William and Mary Jackson, Albert Moore and Mattie Lee Moore; aunts: Nancy Brown, Shirley Moore, Mildred Harell, Evelina Moore; uncles: Woodworth Daley, James Davis and Tony Moore; and, many cousins, other relatives and friends.

She is survived by her mother, Liz Moore, father, Joe Moore; daughters: Alsha and Jacquita; sisters: Anna Jackson, Lachiquita Moore, and Shirley Moore; brothers: Jeffrey (Cynthia Robinson) Jackson; Lawrence Jackson; grandparents: William and Mary Jackson, Albert Moore and Mattie Lee Moore; aunts: Nancy Brown, Shirley Moore, Mildred Harell, Evelina Moore; uncles: Woodworth Daley, James Davis and Tony Moore; and, many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, June 25, 1994, at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, Rev. Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Forverglades Mausoleum.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Singletary; and, many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, June 25, 1994, at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, Rev. Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Forverglades Mausoleum.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

McKenzie

Willie Belle McKenzie (Lil Sister) died Monday, July 4, 1994, at Palm West Hospital in Lox. Ms. McKenzie was born April 28, 1927 in Georgia. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. She was also a member of the

Women's Clubs, Inc. Belle Glade. She attended and graduated from Glades Central High School Adult Education Class on Oct. 8, 1982.

She is survived by her husband, sons, daughters, 17 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, three sisters; Mary Fuse of Indiantown; Corine Fields (Gerald) of Belle Glade; and, Delores Bell (Kenneth) of Syracuse, N.Y.; and, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, July 9, 1994, at New Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Lee Bendolph officiated. Interment was held at Forverglades Mausoleum.

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Prayer Meeting

7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLE GLADE

REV. ROBERT MACK

Sunday School

11:30 A.M.

Evening Service

7:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

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7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship

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7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 P.M.

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11:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

11:30 A.M.

Evening Worship

7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE GLORY OF GOD

REV. JERMAHNE PACE

Sunday School

11:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

11:30 A.M.

Evening Worship

7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

REV. J. H. HARRISON

Sunday School

11:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

11:30 A.M.

Evening Worship

7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

REV. R. HARRISON

Sunday School

11:30 A.M.

Morning Worship

11:30 A.M.

Evening Worship

7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting

7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

REV. R. HARRISON

Sunday School

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Morning Worship

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Prayer Meeting

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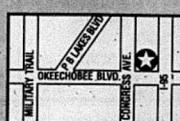
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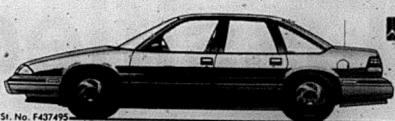


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Henderson

Annie Mae Warner Henderson ("M'er Dear") died July 2, 1994. The third child of six children, Ms. Henderson was born March 28, 1929 in Americus, Ga. She attended Sumter County public schools and graduated from Stanley High School in 1946. She relocated to Belle Glade in the early 50's.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Henderson; daughters: Annie Jackson (Bernard) and Ruby Smith

of Belle Glade; son, Curtis Henderson, Jr. (Janice) of Belle Glade; sister, Catherine Warner Fudge (Dawson) of New Berlin, Vista, Ga.; brothers: John L. Warner, Dave Warner, A.C. Warner and James Warner; brothers-in-law: Leonard Henderson; Walter Henderson Sr.; Charles Henderson, Louis Henderson, and, Leroy and Will Henderson; sisters-in-law: Mary Tommie, Odessa Brown, Mary Emily Furlow, grandchildren: Jermaine Ford, Sr., Saquira and Chazzie Henderson, and Kindara Carey; great-

grandson, Jermaine Ford Sr.; Goddaughter, Monique Gilliard; adopted Goddaughter, Damita Dowers; and, many other friends, cousins, nieces, nephews and relatives. Services were held Saturday, July 9, 1994, at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. R.H. Hairston officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Brown

Arcadia Brown died July 2, 1994. Born July 27, 1942 in Mississippi, Mrs. Brown accepted Christ at an early age. She married in 1962.

She is survived by her husband, Jasper Brown; daughter, Rose William of South Bay; grandchildren: Kacelia Clark, John Reives and Rickeshia Graham, all of South Bay; sister, Mary Coleman of Belle Glade; sisters: Malinda Washington, Henrika Avery, Reni Stevenson, Ruby L. Washington and Myrtle L. Hurd; devoted nieces: Dorothy J. Washington and Patricia Washington; special friends: Ricky Graham, The Banks Family and The Palmer Family; and, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Saturday, July 9, 1994, at Mt. Calvary First Baptist Church. Rev. Roosevelt Cooper officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum.

Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Final plea to Belle Glade area for host of foreign exchange students

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Belle Glade area for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host

families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the

United States. PIE is a non-profit educational that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 23 countries since its founding in 1975.

The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Travel Programs.

Belle Glade area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also travels/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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The old adage, "Look before you leap," is as valid as ever. Many recreational swimmers are injured each year as a result of diving into shallow areas of lakes, ponds, streams or swimming pools. The typical victim of a diving accident is a young male, between the ages of 13 and 33.

Here are some safety tips that can help you stay in the swim of things safely, from NSPSC's "Safe Water Watch" national education program to prevent diving accidents:

• Never dive into the shallow end of a pool or into an above-ground pool.

• Do not drink and dive. Statistically, more than 50 percent of all diving accidents involve alcohol.

• Check the depth of the water before you dive.

• Steer your body up when entering the water.

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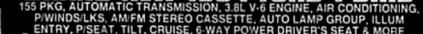
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